

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A polypeptide having  $\beta$ -fructofuranosidase activity is obtained by the expression of a microbial gene, which polypeptide contains the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2 in whole or in part as an amino acid sequence. This polypeptide is useful for producing fructofuranosyl transferred saccharides.

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